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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Supreme Court Cause No.

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BNSF RAILWAY COMPANY, a Delaware Corporation,

Respondent/Petitioner/Appellant

NOTICE OF APPEAL

FILED

CHAD CRINGLE,

v.

Charging Party/Respondent/Appellee

v.

THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY, and HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION,

Respondent/Appellee

NOTICE is given that BNSF Railway Company, the Appellant above-named and who is the Petitioner in that cause of action filed in the First Judicial District, in and for the County of Lewis and Clark, as Cause No. BDV-2009-1016, hereby appeals to the Supreme Court of the State of Montana from the final order entered in such action on the 23rd day of March, 2010.

THE APPELLANT FURTHER CERTIFIES:

1. That this appeal is subject to the mediation process required by M.R.App.P. 7. The money judgment being sought is not less than \$5,000.

- 2. That this appeal is not an appeal from an order certified as final under M.R.Civ.P. 54(b).
- 3. That all available transcripts of the proceedings in this cause have been ordered from the court reporter contemporaneously with the filing of this notice of appeal.
- 4. That included herewith is the filing fee prescribed by statute.

Dated this 29th day of March, 2010.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have filed a true and accurate copy of the foregoing NOTICE OF APPEAL with the Clerk of the Montana Supreme Court; and that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing NOTICE OF APPEAL upon the Clerk of District Court, each attorney of record, and each party not represented by an attorney in the above-referenced District Court action as follows:

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